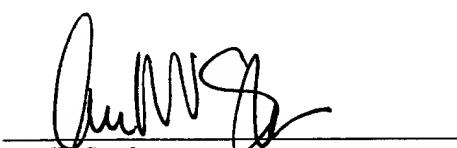


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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/IB00/00350	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 27 March 2000	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 25 March 1999
TITLE OF INVENTION DEVICE FOR DISPENSING ADHESIVE TAPE IN STRIPS		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Jeroen DE REGT, Eelco DE MAN		
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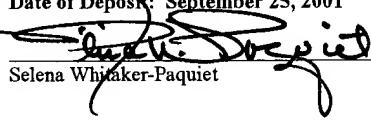
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For : **DEVICE FOR DISPENSING ADHESIVE TAPE IN STRIPS**

- [X] Form PTO-1390, Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
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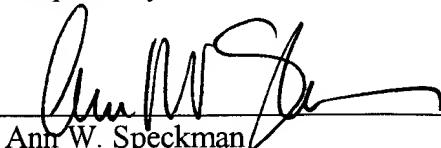
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